



H.R. 4108 -- To amend section 3328 of title 5, United States Code, relating to Selective Service registration

FLOOR SITUATION

H.R. 4108 is being considered on the House floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Rep. George Miller (D-CA) on November 7, 2007. The House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform approved the bill by voice vote on November 8, 2007.

H.R. 4108 is expected to be considered on the House floor on December 11, 2007.

BACKGROUND

All males ages 18 through 25 living the United States, except those who receive nonimmigrant visas, must register with the Selective Service. All individuals must be registered within 30 days of turning 18 years old. This registration is kept in case of a national emergency requiring a military draft.

The penalty for “willfully” not registering is a fine of up to \$250,000 and/or up to 5 years in prison. Additionally, individuals who fail to register are subject to being denied student financial aid, Federal job training, and most Federal employment.

SUMMARY

H.R. 4108 exempts members of the armed services and federal employees with more than 10 years of federal employment from being banned from federal employment due to failure to register with the Selective Service.

COST

The Congressional Budget Office estimates that the bill would have “no significant impact on the federal budget.”

[CBO Estimate: H.R. 4108](#)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

[Selective Service System](#)

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